

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Dawkins et al.** § Group Art Unit: **2135**
Serial No.: **10/809,674** § Examiner: **Thanhnga B. Truong**
Filed: **March 25, 2004** § Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920040128US1**
For: **Method and Apparatus for Preventing**
Loading and Execution of Rogue Operating
Systems in a Logical Partitioned Data
Processing System §

Commissioner for Patents
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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE
CUSTOMER NUMBER

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

A one month extension of time is believed to be necessary. I authorize the Commissioner to charge the one month extension fee of \$120.00 to Yee & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-3157. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Yee & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-3157.

In response to the Office Action of December 28, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.